

Trainmen Accept Mediation, Action To Be Immediate

Acceptance Comes as Great Surprise for Brotherhoods Flatly Refused Arbitration this Morning; Personal Plea of Mediation Board Members Believed Responsible.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Railroad Brotherhood representatives have announced they would accept federal mediation, provided the action was taken immediately. The acceptance is a big surprise as this morning the Brotherhoods flatly refused mediation. They changed their minds after the executive session.

John Dand is Dead After Long Illness With Heart Trouble

Following a long illness, John Dand a pioneer Umatilla county farmer, died at his home here, 114 E. Bluff street, this morning at 11 o'clock of heart trouble. The deceased was 82 years of age and was born in Toronto, Canada. He has been a resident of the county 27 years, living a number of years on his farm northwest of town.

Operation Is Performed

An operation was performed upon Percy Folsom this morning at St. Anthony's hospital.

County Pays High Teacher Salaries, Few Normal Grads

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT GIVES INTERESTING STATISTICS ON COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Though Umatilla county pays her teachers a higher average salary than any other county except one, less than 13 per cent of the whole number employed last year were normal graduates, according to figures in the annual report of County Superintendent Young to State Superintendent Churchill.

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CHILD LABOR BILL WINS IN SENATE BY BIG MAJORITY

Adoption of Measure is Signal Victory for Wilson Who Has Backed it.

PASSED BY VOTE 52 TO 12

New Federal Law Prohibits the shipment in Interstate Commerce of Products from Any Factory or Quarry Employing Child Labor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Wilson won another signal victory today when the senate passed the child labor bill by an overwhelming majority. The vote was 52 to 12, a proportion in favor of the measure hardly expected even by its most ardent advocates.

The vote is considered all the more significant in view of the fact that President Wilson insisted upon the measure being included in the legislative program, despite the objections of members of his own party.

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BIG INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT WHEN SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 11

The Pendleton public schools will open September 11. This is the announcement of City Superintendent A. T. Park. A large increase in enrollment is expected in every school, especially in the high school. Provided the school gets its normal growth, there will be 75 additional students enrolled in the high school this year. This will bring the total enrollment up to 325. The total city enrollment is expected to be between 1200 and 1300.

Professor R. C. French Gives Strong Endorsement To The Proposed Pendleton Normal

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—Strong endorsement for the initiative measure looking to the establishment of a state normal school at Pendleton has been publicly given by Prof. Robert C. French of this city, former president of the normal school located at Weston. Prof. French was for a number of years at the head of the Normal School at Weston and was still serving when that school was abandoned. Probably no man knows better than he the urgent need of a standard normal school in an eastern Oregon city with public schools sufficiently large to give the normal students ample practice training.

Wheat Jumps Ten Cents in Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Wheat soared the highest since war just before the market's close today. September closed at \$1.41½. It gained 10¢ since last night. December closed at \$1.48½, having gained 11¢. The grain pits resembled a madhouse at the close.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Today's range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	\$1.44	\$1.44½	\$1.38½	\$1.44½
Dec.	\$1.45	\$1.48½	\$1.42	\$1.48½

Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Club \$1.10; Bluestem \$1.15.

Heavy Sales at Dollar. Umatilla county farmers are rejoicing today as a result of a three cent rise in the price of wheat. Local dealers are freely offering \$1 a bushel. Up to 3 o'clock it was estimated that between 200,000 and 300,000 bushels of wheat had been sold today and it is thought that before night the sales will be by far the heaviest of the season.

HEAD OF GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD IS DEAD

A. B. Stickney Victim of Intestinal Trouble at St. Paul Home.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—A. B. Stickney, founder of the Chicago Great Western railroad, died at his home here today of intestinal troubles.

ITALIANS OPEN A PATH TO TRIESTE

TWO MILLION MEN BATTLING FIERCELY IN MIGHTY ASSAULT ON ISONZO FRONT

Noted German General Honored



TRIBUTE TO VON HINDENBURG CENTRAL. The German people have erected this monster statue at Berlin in honor of General von Hindenburg. This photograph was made at the unveiling.

EDITORS TO COME TO PENDLETON FOR THE NEXT SESSION

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT WAS PROVIDED BY PEOPLE OF MEDFORD THIS YEAR.

Pendleton will be host to the State Editorial Association at its next annual meeting to be held in June or July of 1916 and among the newspaper folk of the state there is much interest in the prospective visit to this place. The decision to meet in Pendleton was taken by the executive committee of the association at a meeting at Crater Lake. Several other towns desired the session but all withdrew in favor of Pendleton because the spirit of the gathering should be held in eastern Oregon.

Following the footsteps of Medford as an entertainer of the editorial association will prove difficult from the fact that the southern Oregon metropolis carried out an elaborate program that was highly enjoyable to the 130 representatives present. The entertainment included a big banquet trip over the beautiful Siskiyou Highway and a two day trip and visit at Crater Lake, the great scenic point of southern Oregon.

ALLIES AIR RAID METZ KILL 200

Zeppelins Attack East Coast of England, 4 Dead, 14 Injured.

FRENCH AIRMEN FLY FAR

HAGUE, Aug. 9.—Dispatches declared that the allies air-raided Metz, killing two hundred German soldiers. The railway station and barracks were seriously damaged.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—It is announced that Zeppelins raided the east coast of England and southeastern Scotland last night. One child and three women were killed. Fourteen persons were injured. Coast guards shelled the Zeppelins, forcing a retreat. Half reported that the British gained north of Ponzies last night. They captured twenty five Germans and hand grenades the enemy trenches.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Flying in the darkness at a speed of sixty miles an hour a French air fleet crossed the Vosges mountains in the Black forest and shelled the German city of Rothwald on the Neckar river. They covered two hundred miles in two hours and five minutes. The bombs caused a great fire and intense explosions. It is announced the French have conducted many other successful air bombing enterprises.

BERLIN, Aug. 9.—It is announced the Germans have repulsed repeated Russian attacks on the Stochod river front. They caused a Russian retreat for fifty miles southeast of Kovel.

ROME GOES WILD WITH DELIGHT AS FALL OF THE POWERFUL CITY APPEARS TO BE INEVITABLE

Triple Offensive is Slowly Crushing Central Empires' Armies on Every Front; Russians Gain Through Caucasus; The British Advance at Somme.

GORITZ IS CAPTURED

ROME, Aug. 9.—It is announced the Italians captured Goritz this morning taking ten thousand prisoners. This great stronghold has prevented the Italian invasion of Austria for fourteen months. After seizing Bridgehead the Italians stormed the citadel. It is the greatest single allied victory since the triple offensive began.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 9.—It is announced the Russians have captured Tysmenica, seven miles east of Stanislaw. Seventy four hundred prisoners were taken. Stanislaw's capture is imminent.

ROME, Aug. 9.—Two million men are battling fiercely on the Isonzo front in a battle which may decide the war. The Italians are pouring across the river to the assault of Goritz. They advanced under the hottest fire singing gaily. Their helmets are flower decked. Scores of huge guns are pounding Goritz. Rome expects the Italians to storm and capture the stronghold within a few hours. Fifteen thousand Austrians have surrendered. Italian cities are decorated and cheering mobs parade the streets.

A tremendous wave of enthusiasm has swept Rome. Dispatches brought fragmentary details of new fighting. A huge crowd gathered at the Piazza Colonna cheering the army, the king and General Cadorna. Similar demonstrations were made at the theaters and cafes. Crowds conducted all night patriotic celebrations at Milan, Bologna, Leghorn and Florence. The people believe Trieste's fall is inevitable.

The newspaper Corriere d'Italia said: "This is only the beginning of operations promising great developments. The enemy's front is broken." The censor is permitting the publication of dispatches describing the drive. The attack started Sunday at daybreak. A steady Italian bombardment lasted nine hours on the twenty mile front. The Italian fleet on the upper Adriatic shelled the Austrian left wing. One correspondent wired "No such awe-inspiring cascade of fire was ever before witnessed. The shells produced an incessant, violent earthquake like phenomena. Semicircular waves splattered houses on the Goritz plain. Thousands of Austrians sought refuge in the vast caverns of the Carso plateau. The shells caused tremendous landslides. Tons of debris

choke the caves. The caverns became living tombs. At four p. m. the bugles sounded the charge. Hundreds of thousands of hardy warriors bounded into the fray. The spectacle recalled the heroes of legendary lore. As the men shouted "Great Italy! Forever!" Many wore floral garlands. Men carrying big white discs upon long poles ran ahead of the main forces to guide the Italian gunners.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The allies mighty triple offensive is slowly crushing the central empires' armies on every front. The Austrians, Germans and Turks are yielding ground in view war theater except the Balkans where skirmishes herald another great all-

ROUND-UP ONLY SIX WEEKS AWAY

More Interest Manifested This Year Than ever Before; Twenty-Seven Inquiries From New Jersey in One Day.

Only six weeks from tomorrow until Round-Up! Many here, perhaps, have not realized the closeness of the great annual event. But it has not passed unnoticed by the great outside. Day by day there comes to the busy Round-Up headquarters pleas, from all over the United States to reserve seats for each day of the big exhibition and, if possible, hotel accommodations. Never before has such interest been manifested in the Round-Up. The tickets have arrived and the date for the sale opening will be announced soon. As soon as requests come into the publicity bureau, valuable information is forwarded the interested parties. A large force are now engaged in putting out the cowgirl and official Round-Up posters. Twenty-seven inquiries were received in one day from New Jersey.